



LONG YEARS AGO

Taken from the Files of the Didsbury Pioneer thirty-nine years ago.

January 26, 1906

It is reported that a fine seam of coal has been found near the Old Hickey ranch, about 12 miles south west of town. The seam is a seven-foot one and promises to pan out well.

Operations are to commence within a few weeks on the erection of another hotel in town, as well as several new stores on Oler Street.

The Little Red Deer Coal mine 28 miles west of Carstairs is now open. Coal is \$2.00 per ton. Accommodation free for men and teams. You can make the return trip to Didsbury in two days.

It was 18 degrees below zero on Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning it was 50 degrees above zero, the result of one of Alberta's famous Chinook winds.

Mr. O.W. Hembling, secretary of the Didsbury Board of Trade, engaged a special train to take the Didsbury and Olds farmers to the Seed Grain meeting at Red Deer last Thursday. The crowd was so large that they could not be accommodated when the train reached Olds, and many were left behind.

WILLIAM NEWTON PASSES TUESDAY IN 84TH YEAR

William Newton died at his home in Didsbury on Tuesday, January 23rd at the age of 84 years.

Deceased was born in Walsingham, England and came to Canada 37 years ago, settling in the district the same year, and has been a resident here since then.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel May; three daughters: Mrs. A. Adam and Mrs. L. Garneau of Didsbury, and Ruth at home.

Four sons: William Newton, RCAF, England, Charles Newton at home, and Sidney and Albert Hall in England. One brother, Charles, also in England.

Private funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Didsbury Funeral Home, with Rev. A. Amacher officiating. Interment will follow in the Didsbury cemetery.

PTE. JACK GARNER KILLED IN ACTION OVERSEAS

Word was received in Didsbury on Monday morning that Pte. Jack Garner, son of Sgt. Major and Mrs. J.G. Garner of Didsbury, was killed in Belgium on January 10th. Pte. Garner was a local boy, born and raised in Didsbury, and the sympathy is extended to the family at this time.

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BLOOD DONOR CLINIC AT DIDSBURY ON WED., FEBRUARY 7

Calgary Division Sets Quota at 100 Donors

The next blood donor clinic to be held at Didsbury will take place on Wednesday, February 7th and the local committee in charge is now making all arrangements to assure success of the undertaking.

The clinic last fall was not a complete success and only 43 persons offered their blood. On February 7th the Calgary committee has set our objective in Didsbury at 100 donors, and we must not fail them.

It has been pointed out that persons between the ages of 18 and 60 may register as blood donors, and you are urged to register now with the Secretary of the Red Cross branch, W.A. Austin, or any one of the key people of town and district who may call on you.

The following committee has been appointed to look after arrangements: Rev. A.M. Amacher, chairman; Mr. Sproule, K.A. Cassidy and Roy McArthur.

This committee has power to add its members.

Be a Blood Donor on February 7th if at all possible. Register now so that the committee can give you full instructions before the day arrives.

ASK FOR PHOTOS AND ITEMS OF PIONEER DAYS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Didsbury District Pioneers and Old Timers Association held on Monday evening, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS—It is desirable to preserve a record of the scenes and events of the pioneer days of the district. Therefore, Resolved—That we ask the Pioneer to call for photos and incidents, to be used in a history of the district.

And further resolved—That we ask for donations for the purpose of publishing the same in book form.

These donations will be gratefully received by the treasurer or any one of the following Directors: M. Weber, Abner Hunsperger, Abe Snyder, Ed Weber, Geo. Neufeldt, Alvin Hunsperger, Allan Hunsperger, J.H. Robertson, Ernest Clarke, and Theo. Reist, sec-treas.

ANNUAL BONSPIEL OF LOCAL CURLING CLUB FEB. 5, 6 and 7

The annual open bonspiel of the Didsbury Curling Club will be held at the local rink on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5, 6 and 7. There will be three events, Merchants, Roesch and Consolidation, and a large entry is expected this year.

If you wish to enter a rink or play in the local bonspiel, leave your names at the Barber Shop.

LAND SALES OF RECENT DATES

Considerable land has been changing hands, according to C.E. Rehner, local real estate agent. Most recent dates include:

Half section of Mueller Estate, 1 1/2 miles north of Didsbury, purchased by A. Rothwell.

Quarter section of Mueller Estate, 1 1/2 miles from Didsbury, purchased by B. Olson has purchased the Alex Hendry farm 9 miles north west of town.

W. Gilbe quarter two miles west of Didsbury.



WING COMMANDER JOHNNY JOHNSON, top-scoring R.A.F. fighter pilot, on the wing of his Spitfire, with his Labrador retriever Sally. The picture was taken in a break between "ops" on an airfield in Canada, where W.C. Johnson is in charge of a Canadian Spitfire Wing.

LONE PINE NOTES

The Jutland Junior Red Cross held two very successful skating parties this week on the lake and Miss Jean Clates, secretary, reports the sum of \$20 was cleared for the funds, which they raised by the sale of hot dogs and buns, cake and cookies at the rink.

The Juniors wish to thank all the parents and friends for the donations to the lunch and the help they received in making it such an enjoyable and profitable affair.

A large crowd attended the welcome dance given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Jenkins on Friday evening. They received a nice shower of gifts from the many friends and neighbors.

The Victory Orchestra of Acme supplied the music. It was a very enjoyable evening.

The hall board will hold their annual meeting in the hall on Friday, February 22nd.

Mrs. Barnett, Bill and Gertrude Olds spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. D.B. Wood, Clair and Kenneth, and Mr. Howard Lyons were Sunday dinner guests with Fred Metz and Edna Dossell and family.

Miss Florence Cullen was a Sunday supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elbert and family.

Mr. Jack Boulton of Calgary spent last week at his farm in the district.

MRS. CUFFLING DIES AT COAST ON JANUARY 19

Mrs. Albertina Cuffling, 292-1/2 Sussex Ave., Burnaby, and late of Didsbury, passed away on January 19, 1945, according to word received from Mrs. Sundeman.

Surviving are her husband, William E. Cuffling, a daughter, Hilda Sundeman, Burnaby; two grandchildren, Norma Boettger, Drumheller, and Verla of Burnaby.

Funeral services were held from the Central Park Funeral Home on Jan. 22, at 2 p.m., and interment followed in Ocean View Burial Park, Rev. W. Peterson officiated and pallbearers were: John Allen, Arvado Onle, Stanley Hardy, Bill Allen, Eddie Krebs and Allan Erskine.

BERGEN NOTES

Mrs. Brook was taken to the hospital last Sunday. She has been in bed for four years.

Mr. Chris Harder is home on leave. He has been overseas since the war began.

Harold Erickson, RCAF, Calgary, is home for a few days. He is visiting with his father, Chas. Erickson, who is quite sick.

Henry Neilson, who moved to Acadia Valley recently, made a few pleasant calls in Bergen.

Bob Stevo's steam engine was being going West Thursday evening, so I infer that Lewis Land and Endred Madsen will soon be sailing lumber, Chris Adnansen will handle the sawing part.

Rev. A. Habermehl preaches in Sundre on Sunday evenings. He is starting a new appointment there.

Mrs. Bert Bangen of Eckville was visiting Rex, and Mrs. Habermehl for a few days.

A deputation from the Bible school, Rev. C. J. Hallman and wife, Rev. Moe, a Missionary from China, the Misses Beverly Kellfield, Ruth Shantz and Gladys Lachman were in Sundre Sunday evening. Rev. Moe gave an interesting talk on Christian influence on the Chinese people of today.

BE A BLOOD DONOR ON FEB 7

Didsbury Red Cross Raises \$6'537.08 in '44

RUGBY VICTORY CLUB HOLDS JANUARY MEETING

The Rugby Victory Club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Covitz. Nine members attended and a quilt was tied.

Mrs. Jas. Hoesegood offered her home for the next meeting on February 13th.

The club had a very successful whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Covitz on Monday night. There were 14 tables of cards. Mrs. Scott in Mr. E. Krebs won the honors, while the consolation went to Mrs. Annie Krebs and Mr. Alfred Covitz.

RUGBY LOCAL OF ALBERTA FARMERS UNION MEETING

A very good meeting of the Rugby Local of the Alberta Farmers' Union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steiss on January 17. Forty-one members were present with eleven new ones signing up.

It was arranged to hold a telephone whist drive on Monday, February 12, at the homes of: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldorf, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Covitz, and Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krebs.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Covitz where a report will be given on the convention now being held in Edmonton. All farmers and their wives, whether belonging to the union or not, are cordially invited. Please come.

NEAPOLIS NOTES

We were glad to see Edward McNiel and John Bruce of the RCAF, Calgary, home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz are home for a few days as Mr. Schultz is suffering with a sore back. Hope he will soon be well again.

Quite a few of the children have the measles.

Mr. East and family of Mona are moving to the coast. We wish them success in their new home.

We hear Mr. Al Cook is thinking of leaving the farm and going to the city.

The Mountain View W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Ernest St. Clair instead of at the Gohers, owing to sickness. The meeting was opened by O Canada and Creed.

It was decided to hold the first card party Tuesday night, January 23rd at the home of Mrs. Tom Findlay. Everybody is welcome to these card parties. The proceeds go towards war work.

A 20 was sent to the Red Cross.

The roll call was answered by new year's resolutions.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Tighe's. All ladies of the W.I. are to bring biscuits for contest, and roll call is to be answered by something on handicraft.

The meeting closed with God Save the King, after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

REBECCA ACTIVITIES

Eleven ladies met at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson on January 17. During the afternoon a very pretty quilt was put together and quilted.

Some sewing was turned in and some more was given out to the ladies.

Lunch was enjoyed by all and we adjourned to meet again at the home of Mrs. George Wiens on Wednesday, January 31, when we intend to card wool for future use.

The following is a list of the articles sewn by our group during 1944: 5 quilts turned in; 1 quilt auctioned off; 1 quilt raffled; 1 top on hand; 3 babies quilts; 6 boys shirts; 6 girls' bloomers; 1 girl's dress; 9 girls' blouses; 17 girls' vests; 5 coats; 7 boys' pajamas; 6 men's pajamas; 4 hospital shirts; 3 macinaws; 10 handkerchiefs; 10 shorts; 5 pair men's socks; 33 stann handkerchiefs; 7 T-bandages; 1 pair girl's stockings; 1 seaman's sweater; 30 diapers; 1 pair boy's trousers; 10 hospital bags; 1 air raid shelter cushion.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS

Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade B	24c
Pullets A	21c
Grade C	15c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	33c
Special	31c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	28c
Table Cream	15c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

Rev. D. Whyte Smith President of Society

The annual meeting of the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Legion hall last Thursday evening and a fair turn out of supporters was on hand to hear the annual reports of the president and the convenors of the various committees.

President D. Whyte Smith reported that total receipts of the Didsbury branch in 1944 amounted to \$6,537.08, and that at the present time \$106.63 remained in the treasury.

Commenting on the work done by the branch during the past year, the reports showed that a total of 1,988 articles had been finished and turned in by the local branch. These articles included: boys and girls' wear, knitting, quilts, infants wear, supplies for the forces, and miscellaneous goods.

The total number of surgical dressings turned in was 17,042.

Reports were also given by the convenors of the various committees, as follows:

Mrs. C.S. Mortimer reported for the Women's Work Committee.

Mrs. L. Barrett for the Purchasing Committee.

W.W. Gillrie for the Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. J.L. Clarke for the Tea Committee.

Mrs. W.W. Gillrie for the Surgical Dressings Committee.

Mrs. L. Wrighlesworth for the Red Cross Room Committee.

Mrs. W.A. Austin for the Inspection and Packing Committee.

The following officers were elected for 1945:

President, Rev. D. Whyte Smith. Secretary, W.A. Austin.

Treasurer, C.E. Robert. Auditor, F. Dunlop.

Vice-Presidents: Town—E. J. Rouleau; East—H. Morgan; West—E. Coswell.

Executive: Town—Rev. A.M. Amacher; R. Lynch; Stanton, S.J. Gilson and Frank Kaufman.

East—Mrs. Marjorie Stiles, E. Cullen and Ken Burns.

West—W. H. Davies, Mrs. Geo. Youngs, Ed Parker and J. Robertson.

Convenors of Committees: Work, Mrs. C.S. Mortimer; Purchasing, Mrs. L.L. Barrett; Packing and Inspection, Mrs. W.A. Austin; Surgical Dressings, Mrs. W.W. Gillrie; Tea, Mrs. J.L. Clarke; Entertainment, W.W. Gillrie; Red Cross Room, Mrs. L.L. Wrighlesworth.

Miss Willson reported on the work done in the Didsbury school, and stated that 48 girls of the home economics class were making dresses from Red Cross Material, and that she would give a prize for the best finished garment.

In summing up the work of the branch, at the close of the meeting, the secretary expressed the appreciation of the Didsbury Branch for the work done by the various committees in town and district, stating that with out this valuable assistance the good work of the Red Cross could not be successfully carried on here.

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British Girls Who Have Married Canadian Service Men Overseas Arriving Here in Large Numbers

BRITISH girls who have become wives of Canadian Service men overseas are arriving in Canada in increasing numbers. Last Spring and early Summer there was a ban on all westward movement of wives and civilians due to the exigencies of the Service. Since then however, the accommodation for brides coming to Canada has been considerably increased and in October of this year over 800 wives and 550 children arrived. However, the rate at which United Kingdom young women are becoming brides of Canadian service men in the Navy, Army, and Air Force is actually greater than the present transportation facilities to transfer these wives to the country.

To date there have been over 23,000 such marriages and of these over 2,500 wives and 1,200 small children have already come to Canada to find new homes.

The problem of their transfer in the United Kingdom, the ocean passage and their train journey to destination is assuming huge proportions. The Dominion Government for the past two years has been paying the cost of passage, and since early summer, berth accommodation and meals on the train in Canada. In order that these young women and their small families have every comfort on the journey, which is sometimes at best is likely to be difficult, a number of organizations have been set up.

In the United Kingdom is the Canadian Wives Bureau which collects and cares for them at the start of the passage to Canada. The ocean voyage is made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Recently their activities on board ship have been arranged by Canadian Red Cross VADS.

When these wives arrive in Canada they are met at the airport. At the port is the Red Cross nursery and lounge where the children are looked after while their mothers are going through the usual Customs formalities. There, also, tea and coffee is served which proves a very welcome interlude in a very busy day. On the trains Canadian Red Cross VADS again assist the young mothers with feeding formulae, first aid of all descriptions, and give out games, toys, magazines and many other items to make the long journey more pleasant.

At large distribution centres such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary, the Canadian Red Cross in conjunction with the L.O.B.E., Salvation Army, Child Reception Committee and other organizations are present to contribute to their comfort and assist in their welcome to Canada. Sight seeing tours, shopping expeditions and stop-over accommodations are arranged as well as transportation to connecting trains. Behind all this there are many workers co-ordinating both the movement to large and small places and finding husbands and in-laws who have changed their addresses.

Before they start for Canada, care is taken that they receive instruction and assistance as to their money and their personal belongings. Each dependent wife receives her rail and ocean transportation. Her baggage is looked after for her and on this side of the ocean she is similarly cared for.

Her husband, or in-laws, are advised of her arrival and if possible, arrangements are made for them to be on hand to meet her. If this is not possible, a representative of one of the Voluntary Services welcomes her at her destination.

It must be in mind however that before a wife can come to Canada there are certain formalities that must be completed in order to comply with Immigration regulations. These investigations sometimes take considerable time and naturally delay the return arrangements. Where application has not been made either by the wife or the husband, the husband, if he is in Canada, may apply to the nearest Inspector of Immigration or write directly to the Department of Immigration, Ottawa. Where the husband or wife is in England, application should be made to the Canadian Wives Bureau, No 6 Charles Street, London, S.W.1.

To those who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of wives, children, or daughters-in-law, they may be assured the problem is being given the closest of attention and preference is being given those whose husbands have been discharged from the Services or have returned to Canada.

MAKE PAYING RECORDS

Since D-Day 10th June a group of R.A.F. Transport Command, specially formed to deal with invasion traffic, has flown more than 20,000, 000 lbs. of vital supplies to forward airfields in France, Belgium and Holland. This group also flew more than 5,000 airborne troops to be dropped or landed by gliders behind the enemy's lines.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Celebrating Fifth Army Victories



Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and Maj. Gen. Poel, commander 6th S.A.A. armored division, photographed at a dinner held at a British army test camp near Florence, Italy, to celebrate 5th army victories.

Being Carried Out

Himmler's Plans For Underground Warfare Against Allies Are Progressing

Information from inside Germany indicates Adolf Hitler's close followers have prepared for five years after underground warfare against the Allies after the German army collapses.

This is the picture of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's master plan for the struggle, as pieced together from information now available from various sources.

Himmler started laying the plans for underground warfare in the last two months of 1943 and these plans now are being carried out inside Germany.

The plans are threefold, embracing:

1. Open warfare directed from Hitler's mountain headquarters.

2. Sabotage and guerrilla activity conducted by partisan bands organized by districts.

3. Propaganda warfare to be carried on by some 200,000 Nazi followers in Europe and elsewhere.

Already picked S.S. troops have been established in underground strongholds and hospitals in the Austrian, Bavarian and Italian Alpine area and it is the plan of Nazi leaders to flee to that region when the German military machine collapses. Only true and tried party members will be allowed to enter the strongholds.

The Nazi party already has concentrated food and munitions in the Alpine area sufficient to carry on for a long period.

Two slices of bread wasted once a week in each home equal 3,000,000 wasted loaves per year.

Cannot Be Permitted

Revolution In Countries Of Europe Must Be Stopped Out

It is easy to cry "hands off Greece" or "hands off Italy". But if these countries and others are permitted to pass into revolution and anarchy, with shotguns and hand grenades the only arbiters of their destiny, what may Europe come to?

We are told that we should permit revolutions to run themselves out, after which we can deal with the victors. But this law of the survival of the fittest, of the jungle may take a long time to run its course—and what in the meantime? There can be no peace in the world, nor security, nor world trade nor exchange nor prosperity, so long as Europe is in turbulence and unrest, with plague and death and pestilence stalking a continent.

As it is, and no matter what course is followed, there is all too much danger of Europe going back to the Dark Ages; to an era in which forces unleashed by this war will threaten to turn many lands into a wilderness of tragedy. Not in centuries has the world faced prospects more terrible and sinister.—Ottawa Journal.

LONGEST AIR HOP

The longest distance flown non-stop over a regular civilian air line is the 3,583-mile hop made by the planes of the Qantas Empire Airways across the Indian Ocean between Albany, Australia, and Colombo, Ceylon. The second longest distance is the 3,376 miles flown between New York City and Lisbon, Portugal.

One spot in the Pacific desert of Peru has not had a drop of rain in more than 45 years.

Germany And Japan Are Now Unable To Exchange Supplies In Accord With The Berlin Pact

DECEMBER marked the first anniversary of the last known attempt by Germany and Japan to exchange supplies in accord with the Axis pact signed in Berlin in 1940 with all the fanfare of which the Axis is capable. The accord, now a worn shell with the two principal partners virtually isolated except for the weakest channels of communication, was signed originally among Germany, Italy and Japan as they embarked upon establishment of their "new world order".

Last December, the Royal Navy sank three blockade runners in the south Atlantic on route between Germany and Japan, and as far as is known, there has been no attempt by either country since then to send each other vital war materials.

Italy was ousted out of the Axis by her surrender in September, 1943, and today there are only two frail links between Berlin and Tokyo—radio communication which is subject to Allied eavesdropping, and the technical possibility of Japanese travelling between the German and Japanese capitals by Russia.

The only commodity the two countries are able to exchange is news or propaganda, and each continues to broadcast the other's war claims.

Blockade running is a winter sport, and it is not impossible the Germans might attempt to run a ship or submarine through the British gauntlet this season. Chances of success however, are far dimmer this year than last.

The blockade runner would have the choice of going via Cape Good Hope to Japan, a distance of about 14,000 miles, or via Cape Horn across the Pacific, a distance of some 18,000 miles. Speculation that submarines might cross the Arctic seas of north Siberia and reach Japan were regarded as fantastic, particularly during the winter months when those waters are choked with ice.

The air distance between Berlin and Tokyo is about 6,000 miles, beyond the non-stop range of any known plane, and there is no friendly territory in between where a Nazi plane could put down.

In the Axis pact to run to 10 years, Germany and Japan assured each other their "mutual co-operation in establishment of a new world order," and after the signature Japan was able to send the Nazis such raw materials as tungsten, rubber and vegetable oils, while Germany returned ballbearings, blue-prints, machine tools and numerous technicians who went to Japan to show the Japanese how to build and use the newest war weapons.

The Axis agreement was hailed by the German press as a "new Monroe doctrine" for Europe and Asia and they claimed it covered over 200,000,000 people.

Later the agreement was joined by four other countries and two puppet states.

Bulgaria joined in March, 1941, and dropped out of the war last October. Hungary joined in November, 1940, and is now a battleground between German and Soviet forces. Rumania joined a week later and accepted armistice terms last August. The government of Yugoslavia signed up in March, 1941, precipitating a revolt by the people which led to a German invasion the following week; the country is now a battleground.

During the occupation of Yugoslavia, Adolf Hitler split off the puppet state of Croatia which adhered to the pact in June, 1941, and still technically is an Axis partner. The same is true of Slovakia which the Nazis split off from Czechoslovakia under the Puppet Premier Tison; it was rumored a few days ago he and his government fled to Vienna ahead of the advancing Soviets.

HEALS WOUNDS QUICKLY

Soviet scientists have developed a paste of pressed milk which is effective in curing wounds. In a Novosibirsk hospital were several men whose wounds healed very slowly, novocaine blocking, ultra violet ray treatment, antiseptics and permanent baths not proving of much value. The special milk paste was applied, and the wounds were soon well again. During the Leningrad blockade, this paste was used in all the Leningrad hospitals.

CATTLEMAN'S VIEW

The Lethbridge Herald says what the Canadian cattlemen has in mind in urging the re-opening of the American market as soon as possible is that, when the war is over, it is doubtful if the British market will be so anxious to buy Canadian beef, whereas the American market has always been the best market for Canada's better quality beef cattle.

Mediterranean countries have used sponges for washing since the earliest times.

Conditions In Holland

The Food Situation Is Said To Be Very Bad

The smoldering forecast made by Dutch Premier Pieter S. Gerbrach last October, that famine was looming ahead for the occupied western parts of Holland has come true according to reports received by the Netherlands government in London.

The food situation of the already undernourished Dutch people has appreciably worsened in the last few months. For a pound of common salt a housewife in Rotterdam must pay ten guilders (\$5.34). For a box of matches she must pay one guilder, (53 cents). Only on the black market can she find potatoes or vegetables and they are an exorbitant price.

These figures were revealed in an enemy controlled Dutch newspaper which added that 350,000 persons in the Hague must line up each day to obtain a hot meal at canteens, due to a coal shortage which has made electricity and heat in private homes almost unobtainable. On the eve of a fierce winter, the Nazi writer said, the people of Holland must take their hatchets and axes and go out in search of wood and fuel to keep themselves from freezing.

In the Hague, a special gas has been produced so that bakers can continue to make bread, but because the gas has no distinctive odour it is considered dangerous and the public has been warned against its use. Lack of electricity makes it impossible to work the air raid sirens and signals are now given with fog horns.

Amsterdam families dependent on gas for cooking have to rely on what they can get at canteens. The mayor ordered all schools closed early in November till the fuel situation improved, if ever.

The Personality Pup 7290



by Alice Brooks

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ICE FAMINE IN ALASKA

Capt. Richard J. Bennett flew into Denver from Fairbanks, Alaska, with this one. Although temperatures in the northern city have hovered around the 22-below mark for a couple of months, there's an ice famine. It seems the ice dealers didn't lay in a big enough supply before the winter set in.

Our expression "the four corners of the earth" is a throwback to days when some races believed the earth and universe to be shaped like a pyramid.

A single torpedo is composed of 5,000 parts and more than 1,000 assemblies. 2000

Future Citizens Learn About Canada



—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

Every care is taken of the comfort, health and welfare of British wives who have married Canadian service personnel overseas and are in London a Canadian Wives' Bureau has been established, so that the future citizens of Canada may have a place in which to meet and get acquainted and be interviewed by Service authorities before their trip to their new homes. In the top picture Lt.-Col. D. A. Clarke, O.B.E., director of the bureau interviews the wife of a Canadian soldier. She is Mrs. E. Jackson, wife of Pte. E. Jackson, R.C.A.S.C., with their son John. They will make their home in Toronto. Below is shown the interior of the spacious lounge at the Bureau, with wives reading literature about Canada.

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SURPLUS ROAD FUNDS FOR ROADS

Surplus motor funds should be invested in Dominion of Canada bonds so that immediate funds would be available for post-war highway needs. That declaration was made at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association.

The A.M.A. has reiterated the contention that motor license fees and gasoline tax should be used exclusively for the maintenance and construction of highways. It has pointed out that this was the original purpose of such levies.

Instead of millions of dollars collected from motorists being taken into the general revenue fund of the province, there should be fair treatment of motorists by improving the highways.

Until sufficient men and materials are available for a comprehensive highway program, any surplus funds should be invested in Dominion war bonds. This will help the war effort now and serve to build Alberta a standard highway system to meet the demands of post-war tourist traffic and other road needs of this province.

OFFER YOUR BLOOD

The next Blood Donor Clinic of the Canadian Red Cross, to be held at Didsbury, will be on February 7th, and

the local branch of the Red Cross Society is now making plans to have as many as possible of the people of Didsbury and district hand in their names immediately, agreeing to give a pint of blood to save a soldier's life.

Many do not realize the importance of these Blood Donor Clinics, and the necessity of making a slight sacrifice that a life may be saved. This is the least that we at home can do for our boys and girls overseas. We are only asked to give a pint of blood — which will not severely handicap us in our daily tasks, while our boys on the battle fronts are asked in many cases to give their lives.

According to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 5000 persons a day must come forward and donate blood if the needs of our casualties in the forces are to be met.

Don't wait to be asked to become a blood donor, but decide at once and leave your name with the secretary of the local Red Cross, Mr. W.A. Austin. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 can register as a blood donor.

At the last Blood Donor Clinic in Didsbury 43 residents gave their blood to this worthy cause. The objective on February 7th is 100 persons. So you can see your blood is urgently needed if this quota is to be realized.

AND WHAT WITH !

A man called on the editor of a local paper and announced that his uncle had been taking the paper for 55 years.

"That's fine," said the news editor. "I hope he will continue to do so."

"Oh, yes, he will. He has always been a model of propriety. He has never touched liquor or tobacco. He has never been mixed up with women. He indulges in no vices or excesses. And tomorrow he will celebrate his 80th birthday."

"How?" asked the news editor.

NEW BULLETIN ON DAIRY COWS

"Care and Feeding of Dairy Cattle" is the title of a very useful bulletin recently prepared by the Department of Animal Science of the University of Alberta. The purpose of this publication is to offer practical, up-to-date advice both to those already engaged in dairying, and to farmers who may be considering the establishment of dairy herds.

The authors, Dr. J.E. Bowstead and Dr. P.E. Talbot have succeeded in producing a very readable bulletin, which will also prove extremely useful for reference. A copy may be obtained on request from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

ALBERTA POPULATION IS ON THE UP-GRADE

Ration book statistics compiled by the Prices Board reveal that population in Alberta increased by 14,507 in 1944. Ration books no. 5 totalled in Alberta's four ration offices for specific sections of the province were: Edmonton, 360,057; Calgary 255,466; Lethbridge 123,121, and Grande Prairie 56,033.

CANDY BY WEIGHT

Whether kiddies choose bulls-eyes or fruit drops as favorite hard-boiled candy, dimes and nickels must buy as much now as they did in 1941 basic period, says the Prices Board. In any case, a five-cent bag of candy must weigh at least two ounces and a 10-cent bag four ounces.



Smut in Oats and Barley

In our last article, we commented on the alarming and unnecessary increase in smut (stinking smut) of wheat. In oats and barley, smut disease also causes enormous losses which, for the most part, are avoidable.

In the Prairie Provinces, barley is subject to three different smuts, and oats to two. Formalin and organic mercury dusts may be used to control all except the true loose smut of barley which responds only to the hot water treatment.

Complete elimination of smut by means of seed treatment is often difficult or even impossible. There is evidence that formalin is often more effective than are the mercurial dusts, particularly when smut infestations are severe. But it is important to remember that this advantage may be more than offset by damage to the seed by the use of formalin. "Formalin should not be used on weak seed or when a rapid growth is required to offset wireworm damage, disease, weed and soil drifting." (Guide to Farm Practice in Saskatchewan, 1942).

Also, if the seed is cracked or damaged, the use of formalin should be avoided, and it should never be used for bullock oats.

When mercurial dusts are used, it is very important to secure a uniform distribution of dust, and this depends largely on the efficiency of the treating machine, and of the operator. "If the efficiency of the machines used for this purpose could be increased, it would be a much needed advance." (Proceedings Manitoba Agronomists' Conference, 1944).

Minister: "Johnny, which of the parables do you like best?"
Johnny: "The one where somebody loafs and fishes."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1945, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and the Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

DATED at Didsbury, Alberta, this 16th day of January, 1945.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Didsbury School District No. 652

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Didsbury School District No. 652, will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1945, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees of the said School District for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 16th day of January, 1945.

ROY G. McARTHUR,
Secretary-Treasurer

Professional.

J. L. CLARKE, M.D., L.M.C.C.

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Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprain's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Musson, I. Th., Rector
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3:00 p.m.
4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor
Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

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SERIOUS FIRES IN
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WARNING!

NEVER PACK ANY INFLAMMABLE
MATERIALS IN PARCELS . . .

MATCHES AND LIGHTER FLUID in overseas parcels have started serious fires. Think what this means. Thousands of bags containing letters and parcels lie deep down in a ship's hold, lurching in a rough sea.

If matches or lighter fluid take fire—AND THEY DO—that means that brave seamen must go into the smoke-filled hold and risk their lives. Thousands of parcels may be destroyed—thousands of men disappointed.

WON'T YOU HELP?

We know that you would not knowingly endanger lives and mail. So think—and then don't put matches or lighter fluid in Overseas Mail.

CANADA POST OFFICE



The POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

HON. A. J. ROOKE, Chairman

Government of Alberta

YOU MUST SOLVE THE PROBLEM

To build a Post-War "WORK PILE"—a reservoir of jobs for our returning Service Men and Women, and for everyone who needs employment, is a job for all of us to do. No one else can do for your community what you can do right on the spot.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FACT FINDER

A volunteer fact finder from your own Regional Survey Committee is now conducting the survey in your district. When he calls with the survey questionnaire, please keep in mind that the sole purpose of the survey is to get the facts about jobs and job-making opportunities in your community.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

Study the Questionnaire as it applies to your plans on the farm—in your home—in your store or business. Be ready and willing to give the most complete information possible. Only by working together in the spirit of friendly and frank co-operation will the Survey provide a solid foundation of facts upon which to build an adequate Post-War Reconstruction Plan.

LISTEN FOR MORE NEWS ABOUT THE WORK-PILE SURVEY ON YOUR RADIO

WORK FOR WAR—PREPARE FOR PEACE

SURVEY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REG. T. ROSE, Chairman
Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada
By JIM GREENBLAT

Reason for a 10 per cent decrease in sugar quota for more than ten thousand industrial users in the first quarter of 1945 is that the Combined Food Board, which allocates all available sugar for the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada, finds that available supply is less than requirements calculated on the 1944 basis of usage. Sugar production is expected to be less next year than this, while military and war relief needs will be greater. Savings in Canada will be about ten million pounds a quarter.

Canada has been doing research

work on a substitute for gasoline motor fuel as a wartime emergency measure. The National Research Council at Ottawa bought 37 producer gas units for tests, with investigations being made at the Council's laboratories at McGill University, using trucks carrying rated loads. It is estimated that installation of gas producers on 10,000 trucks in Canada would give a yearling saving of 20,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Provision of charcoal fuel for the producers could form part of a wartime industry. Of 13 different gas producers tested, eight were made in Canada, three in Great Britain and two in Sweden.

An interesting army story says that "Thanks to penicillin, Canadian surgeons can now make bone grafts of a nature which would have been impossible during 1914-18." Also, because of the miraculous action of this drug in countering infection, they can begin their exacting work many months earlier than would have been possible during World War I. At that time no plastic surgeon in his right mind would have attempted to perform a bone graft for at least six months after the wound had completely healed. This is no longer necessary today. We mention this only to show how our lads are being looked after these days.

The little guy with the arrows—called Cupid—has had a big wartime job

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Financial Statement and Returns of Town of Didsbury, Alta., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944			
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1943 —		OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DECEMBER 31, 1943 —	
Municipal Account—in bank 4084.24; Cash on hand 4.47.....	4088.71	Municipal.....	458.51 458.51
Savings Account—in Bank.....	105.91	GENERAL GOVERNMENT —	
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION —		Salaries—	
Municipal Taxes 15,633.89; Business Tax 3104.68.....	18738.57	Sec. Treas. 1200.00; Assessor 327.45; Audit Fees 90.00.....	1617.45
School Taxes.....	22722.45	Bond Premium 10.00; Legal Expenses 5.50.....	15.50
LICENSES AND PERMITS —		L.T.O. 90.45; Elections 15.00; Delegates' Expenses 4.50.....	109.95
Professional and Business.....	27.00	Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	348.44
Dog Tags.....	15.00	Telephone 32.18; Insurance 90.92.....	124.10
HENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES —		Rentals 384.70; Local Ration Bd. 45.00; Ass'n Fees 10.00.....	458.70
Sundry Rentals.....	323.00	Sundry—Wreath.....	8.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT —		Unemployment Insurance.....	45.47
Interest Earnings 111.97; Exchange .50.....	112.47	Acc't 21.14; Purchase of Office Bldg 1500.00.....	1536.00 4242.51
SERVICE CHARGES —		PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY —	
Commissions 9.29; Refund Child Welfare 380.00.....	389.29	Fire Department 321.25; Police Department 1463.70.....	1784.95
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES —		Destruction of Pests & Weeds 35.00; Street Lights 1685.00.....	3515.95
Hall Rent 75.00; Rinks 21.05.....	96.05	PUBLIC WORKS —	
MISCELLANEOUS —		Streets 1713.55; Wells 37.50; Sidewalks 275.90.....	2026.95
Land Sold 205.43; Water Sold 32.10.....	237.53	Town Property 4.00; Workmen's Compensation Bd. 91.76.....	95.76
Indigent Relief Repaid 4.20; Overpayments 11.82; Refund.....		Survey Re Water Works.....	2418.21
Workmen's Comp. Bd. 65.90; Transfer Funds Social.....	104.06	SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL —	
Service Account 21.14.....	8000.00	Conservation of Health — Health Unit.....	237.03 237.03
LOANS — Municipal		PUBLIC WELFARE —	
Outstanding Cheques December 31, 1944 —	421.93	Indigent Relief 57.25; Child Welfare 545.35; Municipal.....	
Municipal.....	421.93	Hospital Requisition 3143.50; Mothers' Allowance 216.00.....	4462.75
TOTAL	\$55,412.97	Old Age and Blind Pensions 320.32; Rest Room 180.00.....	
		Grants: Fed 'Cost' 200.00; Agricultural Society 50.00; Sal- vation Army 50.00; Library 75.00; Legion 36.00; Air Cadets 50.00.....	461.00 4923.75
		EDUCATION — Public School Requisition	19000.00 19000.00
		RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES —	
		Parks 52.50; Rinks 304.50.....	356.90 356.90
		DEBT CHARGES — Interest	163.41 163.41
		MISCELLANEOUS —	
		Refund of Overpaid Taxes 9.42; Social Services Taxes.....	393.42 393.42
		Remitted 384.00.....	8000.00 8000.00
		LOANS — Municipal	
		BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1944 —	
		Municipal Account—in Bank 10128.02; on hand 7.72.....	10135.74 10135.74
		(Above Cash on Hand was Deposited Jan. 3, 1945)	
		TOTAL	\$55,412.97

TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Total	Current Year's Levy	Prior Years' Arrears
Balances January 1, 1944.....	29,825.29		29,825.29
Current Year's Levy.....	37,437.08	37,437.08	
Penalties and Costs added in 1944.....	996.40		996.40
TOTAL DUE	68,258.77	37,437.08	30,821.69
Collections in 1944, including Costs.....	41,461.02	31,997.27	9,463.75
Discounts Allowed.....	1,591.71	1,591.71	
Cancellations.....	2,188.39		2,188.39
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1944.....	23,017.65	3,848.10	19,169.55

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Fire Department.....		1000.00	1000.00	2000.00
Workshops, Yards, Etc.....		2500.00	800.00	3300.00
Sanitation.....	100.00		100.00	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds.....	1000.00			1000.00
Community Hall.....	300.00	1200.00		1500.00
Total Gen. Fixed Assets.....	2300.00	3700.00	1900.00	7900.00

ASSETS

BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 1944 —		
Municipal Account—in Bank 9706.09; Cash on hand 7.72.....	9713.81	9713.81
INVESTMENTS —		
Victory Bonds.....		4000.00
TAXES RECEIVABLE (Not Including Property Acquired for Taxes) —		
Municipal Taxes.....	3178.26	
School Taxes.....	3399.24	6577.50

TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES—

	Total	Less Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	Net
Municipal Taxes.....	7356.05	6402.56	953.49
School Taxes.....	9084.10	7998.76	1085.34
INVENTORIES— (Value of Supplies on Hand) —			
Public Works 200.00; Miscellaneous 200.00.....			400.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$22,730.14		

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DEC. 31, 1944

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1944, as per Cash Statement.....	7.72
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1944, and date of this Audit.....	367.37
TOTAL	375.09
Less deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1944 and date of Audit.....	333.50
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this audit.....	21.59

with the services. There have been more than 23,000 British girls married to Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen so far, and marriages continue at the rate of 400 to 500 weekly, according to reports. Since 1942 Canada has paid the cost of moving these brides and their children across the Atlantic, and up to the end of last month 2,298 British wives and 1,228 children have been brought over; Canadian service marriages to date are listed as follows: Navy 477; Army 19,101; Air Force 2,800; Fire Fighters 15. The Canadian government has a "Canadian Wives" Bureau in London to arrange passage, etc.

REAL HELP FOR AGRICULTURE

(By H.G.I., Strangere)
All kinds of people these days are making great and grand promises "to save" agriculture. Judging by the past many of these promises will never mature. There is a kind of quiet help, however, going forward day by day, that certainly brings real help to farmers

and to agriculture. It is the ever-advancing work of our skilled Plant Breeders. Our prairie farmers are pleading for certain new varieties of crops. A rust-resistant wheat that will resist the sawfly. A wheat for use in northerly areas that will be as early as Garnet, which need not be rust-resistant, but which will be more acceptable to the millers than Garnet. Then a wheat which will be earlier than existing rust-resistant varieties, and which therefore would be more suitable for combining in the central and southern parts. Our farmers require, too, a new variety of oats that will not shatter so easily, so that the crop can be combined without so much loss.

The fact is that our Plant Breeders, aided by governmental support and grants, have for some time been energetically working on the production of just such new varieties. Increased governmental appropriations, however much they need only be quite modest, would undoubtedly hasten the production of these new and badly needed varieties; so would certainly return

1944 MILL RATES:

Municipal or Amalgamated Tax.....	19 Mills
School—Inside.....	26 Mills
School—Outside.....	14 Mills
Estimated Population of Town.....	900

ASSESSED VALUATIONS (cents omitted)

ASSESSMENT UPON WHICH TAXES ARE LEVIED BY TOWN

REAL PROPERTY	General Purposes	School	EXEMPT General Purposes	Schools
Residential Bldgs 100%.....	295,525	295,525		
Business.....	319,620			
Total Buildings	614,945	590,445	67,010	67,010
Land.....	127,891	289,293	3,115	9,115
Total Real Property.....	742,836	879,648	70,125	76,125
Business.....	26,990			
Total Assessed Valuations.....	769,826	879,648	70,125	76,125

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE —		
Auditor 90.00; Light and Power 324.40; Sundry 286.53.....	700.93	700.93
DUE TO PROVIDER —		
Old Age and Blind Pensions 350.00; Mothers' Allowance (est) 15.00.....	390.00	
Child Welfare 25.00.....		21,639.21

TOTAL LIABILITIES

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$22,730.14
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I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Didsbury, Alta., this 20th day of January, 1945

A. BRUSSO, Auditor

PROPER DIET FOR DAIRY HEIFERS GIVEN BY DEPT.
W. D. Davies, Productive Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, says the most exacting task of the dairy farmer is to grow good dairy heifers. Dairy heifers to give best results as mature animals should be fed in such a way that they will obtain all their growth without carrying any excess fat.

As calves, they should be fed moderate amounts of whole milk during the first three weeks of their lives. This diet is generally changed to a skim milk ration by the time the calves are six weeks old. Good legume hay should be fed from the time the calves begin to nibble. This diet is designed for growth—rather than to build fat—and will keep the calves in a healthy, active condition. A heifer that has been properly raised in the first few months of its life will develop into a good useful cow.

Federal alternate service officers at Edmonton announced last week end that about 200 Hutterites from Southern Alberta who are in the category of conscientious objectors are to be moved to British Columbia to work on a reforestation scheme. The men are to return to Alberta by April 1, to be on hand for spring seeding on farms.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Deaths in Yorkshire colleries this year have been double the average for the last five years.

Only two persons have been killed in air raids on Woking, England, although 424 bombs have been dropped.

Argentina and Spain have not been invited to the world trade union conference opening in London Feb. 6, it was disclosed.

Ginger, a rabbit which is ship's pet on a British warship, has travelled 20,000 miles at sea and gone through three major invasions.

Believed to be the oldest member of the Salvation Army in Britain, Envy Lawrence Lower died in his 100th year in Ryton, England.

A storekeeper in Tottenham worried by the daily queues of tired women brought some second-hand trench coats and put them outside his door.

Nearly all of the village of Glympton, including Glympton Park, an estate of 1,021 acres, has been sold by auction.

According to the Swedish marines yearly calendar, a total of 475 German U-boats have been sunk by the Allies since the beginning of the war.

A V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, who said he "spoke with knowledge," warned that there might yet be a reversal of attack by heavy German U-boat packs.

Invasion History

Canadian And British Craft Teamed Up To Put Subs Out Of Commission

Canada's secret naval war that preceded and complemented the invasion of Normandy is a secret no longer.

In an exclusive story in London's Evening Standard, Naval Correspondent Gordon Holman has told how Canadian and British craft teamed up to bring off the greatest mass U-boat slaughter in history with slight casualties to themselves. Outstanding loss for Canada was the sinking of HMCS Athabaskan in the early stage of the fight.

The operation was tremendous in scope, lengthy, and eminently successful.

First phase of the campaign was to seal off the English Channel so U-boat forces in the French ports could not be reinforced. The second consisted of destroying the U-boats already in the French ports and the third was the conveying of the tremendous invasion armadas as they moved with freight train regularity to the continent.

Only one of the big ships taking troops and supplies to the front was lost.

PREFERRED TROUBLES

When Charles M. Schwab the steel magnate, was 72 years old he was sued for a large sum of money. In court he offered a formidable defense and won, but before leaving the stand he asked for and received permission to say a few words. "I am an old man," he said, "and I have had a long and eventful career. I want to say that a great many of my troubles have come from trying to help other people. If you young people want to avoid trouble, be hard-balled and say 'no' to everybody. You will then walk through life untroubled, but there a humorous expression lit up his face: 'you will have to do without friends and you won't have much fun.'"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"But, Mom... you said not to throw the orange peel on the floor!"

Quite Safe Anyway

War Correspondent Believes Is Now In Old Monastery

"Hitler, I believe, is now in an old monastery, at Klesheim, near Berchtesgaden," Larry Allen, war correspondent, Pulitzer prize winner, survivor of three sinkings and two other torpedoings and No. 1 submarine to the Nazi captors who was a prisoner of war in Italy and Germany, said at Brantford in an interview with the Examiner.

"That monastery, is built under a promontory, and is virtually unreachably by bombs," Allen said. "Hitler and his High Command were there last June, and I believe they are still there, while Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler has been given free reign directing German resistance."

Of the reported bombing attempt against Hitler's life last July, Allen said he believed the Fuehrer "had been severely shaken up," but had not been killed.

"If he were killed," he said, "that is one kind of news that could not be kept from the German people. They would find it out. And if Hitler were killed, now in the midst of great worries, still commands the devotion and affection of a large part of his people as no one else could do. Himmler tried to do it by fear. Hitler accomplishes it by persuasion."

Barring a "miracle," Allen said he did not believe the war in Europe would end before next summer. The Germans appeared to be determined to get through this winter and he believed they would do so in the hope that they might yet obtain a negotiated peace.

"The German Army is ready to quit and the Reich soldiers want peace, but at their own price," he said. "The Germans are tired of war and would be only too willing to give up the fight now. If they could do so without surrendering the things with which they could plan another conflict."

If the Allied powers are to avoid another war with Germany in 20 years, Allen said, "Germany must be permanently occupied by Allied troops," and all her internal affairs must be governed "for all time" by an Allied commission with minority German representation.

Warning To Germany

General Eisenhower Says That Militarism Must Be Stamped Out

The German people were told in a proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower to beware of joining or encouraging others to join underground military organizations.

The broadcast proclamation, eighth in a series explaining Allied military government plans to the Germans, was reported by the Office of War Information.

It told the German people that militarism "must be stamped out in Germany" and that the population would be called upon to surrender articles of "military significance" including weapons, ammunition, explosives and radio transmitters.

ONE HEAVY DEBT

The death of one million children in France is attributed to malnutrition caused through German cruelty during the war. That's a heavy debt that Germany can never repay no matter how steep the peace terms imposed upon her.

"Keep Your Chin Up, Sonny"



This Canadian soldier, Pte. J. S. P. Bowen, Birch River, Man., one of the first Canadians to wade ashore in the assault upon Sicily on July 10, 1943, and now granted a 30-day Christmas leave to Canada, bids farewell to his little Italian friend in a village not far behind the front lines in Italy.

City Of Westminster

Covering Practically Small Area Has Been Hit By Everything

In five years of aerial attack, the city of Westminster, which contains the houses of parliament, Westminster Abbey and many government buildings, has been hit by more than 1,200 high explosive bombs, land mines and 20 flying bombs. Lionel R. McColvin, city librarian, reported.

Nearly 30,000 buildings in that relatively small district, which covers less than four square miles, were damaged and 300 destroyed. Of 1,099 civilians killed, 20 have never been identified. The city had 1,955 alerts.

THE BEST TIMES

According to the London Sunday Express, Mr. and Mrs. William Goulding, of Sherston (Wilts), who reached their diamond wedding Nov. 4, brought up a family of nine on less than 13s. a week. A farm worker, Mr. Goulding, says he did better on the week than they do now on his wages. Then they always had a side of bacon and a sack of flour in the house. "They were the best times," he says.

Japanese War

New York Authority Thinks It Will Not Be Short

The Japanese war won't be the "ditch" that some Canadians believe; in some respects the winning of the war in the Pacific theatre will be more difficult than the winning of the war in Europe; and, in any case, the duration of the Japanese war will not be short, said T. A. Hiss, New York, in an interview in Calgary.

Mr. Hiss is an authority on foreign affairs and author of three books dealing with military and political aspects of the Far East.

GOOD ADVICE

The boys were advancing in Burma and the heat was terrific. Tommy wrote home to his mum and on the letter: "The heat is sizzling. Mum, it's 108 in the shade." Some months later he got a letter back from his mum, who wrote: "Very worried about you son. For goodness sake keep out of the shade."

A good fish scraper can be made out of some soft drinks bottle caps that are nailed to a small piece of wood or a worn out scrubbing brush.

The British Navy

Possibly Saved Britain From Attempted Invasion

Mr. Churchill's assertion in an interview with a Paris paper that if the Germans had landed in Great Britain in 1940 no should have been beaten is the most categorical statement I have seen on that subject yet. "That," the P.M. added, "was General Hitler's first mistake. This error cost him the war."

But was it after all, merely an error? Had the Germans the power to invade Britain after the fall of France? That it was an egregious mistake not to try may be conceded. But it has always been assumed that for a successful invasion by sea the invading force would need both air supremacy and naval supremacy. For Hitler to count on air supremacy would not have been unreasonable; his defeat in the Battle of Britain was not what paper calculations pointed to.

But naval supremacy was something Germany never had the remotest hope of enjoying. Transport of troops by air was not sufficiently developed in 1940 to make a purely air-borne invasion, supported by purely airborne supplies, practicable. So at least it would seem; but Mr. Churchill, after all, has been twice First Lord of the Admiralty and once Secretary of State for Air. If any one can speak with authority on the conditions of airborne invasion he can. London Spectator.

Boy Immigrants

Plans To Send Fifty Boys A Year To Canada

Garfield Weston, Toronto born millionaire who is now Conservative member of parliament for Macleod, announced a private post-war immigration project under which he plans to send 50 boys a year from his constituency in Cheshire to Canada.

Under the plan if the boys wish to stay he will help them to get on. If they wish to return to Britain they may do so without obligation.

He said, "Canada is the greatest country on earth for a man who means to get on."

FOOD FOR FRANCE

A special train dispatched by the Great Western Railway from a town in the British Midlands carried canned food for liberated France in 17,412 cans weighing 120 tons.

Bird Banding

Interesting Study Of The Flight Of Birds In Canada

Bird banding has been an organized branch of scientific research in North America since 1920 when the governments of Canada, the United States and Mexico began co-operating to advance the knowledge of bird life on the continent.

About 2,000 "birders" in the three countries now attach an estimated 300,000 bills of stamped aluminum to the legs of wild birds every year. Several thousands of these bands are recovered and returned to government offices annually and the story they tell gives an interesting picture of where our feathered friends go during the various seasons.

A bird banded in Saskatchewan trapped a barn swallow one July day, slipped a ring on its leg and released it. Six hours later the bird was retaken, not in Illinois. Less than a month after a blue-winged teal had been banded in Quebec, a hunter in British Guiana shot the duck and returned the band.

One of the most dramatic stories came from the banks of three Arctic rivers. Beautiful, gull-like birds colored pearl-grey and white with black heads. One was banded some years ago in Maine and the other two on the Labrador coast. Four years after the Maine tern was banded it was found dead in West Africa. Of the Labrador birds one was found with in four months at La Rochelle, France, and the other, within the same time, was recovered in Natal, South Africa.

By the testimony of the little metal rings it has been established that the terns who spend the summer in Canada's far north, pass the winter in the South Polar regions, 11,000 miles distant. And they make that amazing flight via Europe and Africa.

Dogs Well Trained

Located Woman In Bombed Shelter After Rescuers Gave Up

For more than four hours after a V-bomb crashed into a row of houses in Southern England recently, two trained rescue dogs sniffed and pawed at the wreckage.

Workers had given up hope of finding any more victims when the dogs barked excitedly at a heap of rubble. The workers dug furiously, and uncovered a small shelter, inside which was a young woman suffering only minor injuries, but almost suffocated.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Louisiana is divided into parishes.

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SHORT STORY—Human Interest
Story

By MARGOT S. BEAL

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Chief of Police John E. Carter grunted. There were five telephones on his desk and right now they were all ringing loudly. They had been ringing all day. "Answer them, someone!" roared the chief. "Tell 'em yes, they're going to do something about it. Tell 'em no, we're not going to tow away any more illegally parked cars!"

"You see what I'm up against, Bill?" he said to young Police Sergeant Moreland. "Look at these letters, all complaining because we're towing cars from places where they had no business to be parked in the first place. Why, they're after my job, Bill!"

Bill Moreland nodded wearily. "Yes, I know. They complain and slow traffic and for many accidents down town, and then when we try to do something about it, they yell their heads off."

"I was afraid there'd be trouble when you started the campaign," continued Carter, but I never expected anything like this. Now the Downtown Merchants' Association is kicking because we're ruining their business, and the newspapers are backing them up. They're demanding a few resignations from the force, and it looks as if... well... The chief's eyes twinkled away.

"Sure, someone's got to go, and since it was my idea, I'm the logical candidate." Moreland grinned heartily. "It doesn't matter now, Sally was going home, and she wasn't coming back. Just for a visit, Bill," she had said, avoiding his eyes. But he knew that visit would stretch out indefinitely.

The trouble had started right after the baby died. Poor little Sally had been heartbroken, and Bill... well, even now he couldn't walk past a shop full of babies' things without



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that dull ache in his heart. But he had tried to be cheerful for Sally's sake, and she had thought he was heartless and unfeeling. Now she'd go away, and Bill was asked to resign from the force.

He sighed his shoulders. "OK, Chief," he said. "I'll write a letter of resignation that will look swell on the front pages of the papers."

As Bill handed his letter to the chief and turned to go the door opened, and Bill collided with officer Rex Ashton, on whose face was a certain dream expression.

"Hey, Chief," Ashton said unceremoniously. "We've got a baby cut here. What shall we do with it?" "You've got what?"

"A baby. You know... da da. What do you think this is, a day nursery?" Ashton turned to Bill Moreland.

"Say, you're in on this too?" But Bill wasn't listening. He was staring into the outer office at Sally, a wide-eyed Sally clutching a baby in her arms.

"Sally! For heaven's sake, where did you get that?" Sally flunked by two uniformed policemen, gave a squeal of joy when she saw her husband. She said breathlessly, "Keep them away from this baby and I'll tell you."

"OK, let's have it!" "Well, I stopped at the telephone office to wire mother. I was coming, and when I came out, my car was gone. These officers told me it had been towed away because I was double parked, and that I'd have to pay the charges at the car lot before I could get it. She glared at the embarrassed policemen.

"Go on," Bill said patiently. "They took me to the lot and we found a baby in a basket on the floor of my car."

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War Casualties

Says Loss of Life in This War Will
Be Greater Than All The Wars
Fought in Last 825 Years

Dr. Leo Owens, head of the Oklahoma City University History Department, predicts that nine European countries will suffer more casualties in the second great war than they have in all the other wars they have fought in the last 825 years combined.

Dr. Owens has just completed a study of war casualties for Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Denmark and Spain for the period between 1101 and 1925.

His figures show that during that period the total army strength of those countries was 171,697,600 men and there were 35,416,485 casualties. This does not include those who died from epidemics or other causes not directly associated with war.

(Dr. Owens did not include Russia, he says, because he considers it an Asiatic nation, which was not engaged in any major war until comparatively late in its history. However, his figures cover European sections of Russia which formerly were parts of some of the nine countries he listed.)

"Naturally," he says, "there is no way to tell how many casualties have been suffered by these nine countries so far in this war. But conservative estimates, coupled with predictions of casualties in future battles, will bring the figure close to 40,000,000."

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Jewish Refugees

First Sod Turned At Jerusalem For
Children's Village

The first sod turned near Jerusalem dedicating a children's village for 300 young Jewish refugees, was turned in the name of Mrs. David Dunkelman of Toronto, national vice-president of Canadian Hadassah, Canadian women's Zionist organization, it was learned at Toronto.

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On The Burma Front

There Appears To Be A Lot Of
Monkey Business Going On

A most magnificent yarn from Bombay announces what is described with almost studied moderation as "quite the newest secret weapon on the Burma front," a sort of O.C.T.U. for apes. In Central Burma, according to this story, the Japanese have established a regular military school for the training of army monkeys.

While they enter the same way as cadets and come out as trained fighters. Their particular job is to climb trees and throw hand grenades, but in order to supplement what is claimed to be "Japan's deciding manpower," the monkeys are also "trained to ride mules and give the impression of men on horseback." Nothing is said about teaching them to shout "Ban-zai," and wear horned-rimmed spectacles, neither is it thought that the resemblance to authentic Japanese is already sufficiently close to make such touches of additional camouflage unnecessary.

It is a wonderful story; in goes the ape and out comes the warrior of Nippon and loyal servant of the Mikado, 1941 model. Somebody should certainly resurrect Toad and send him off to tell the Great Shrikes about his latest development in camouflage for the higher mammals. It seems about the highest fight in proposed war efforts since some day suggested to the War Inventions Board in the last war that we should train elephants to pick the mortar out of factories for the higher mammals. It seems about the highest fight in proposed war efforts since some day suggested to the War Inventions Board in the last war that we should train elephants to pick the mortar out of factories for the higher mammals.

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LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 38,000,000.00
Reserve fund	\$ 20,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	\$ 4,247,871.56
Dividends unclaimed	\$ 24,247,871.56
Dividends paid, 22% at 6% per annum, payable 1st December, 1944	\$ 6,875.00
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 24,821,247.02
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	\$ 39,823,247.02
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	\$ 21,453,136.10
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	\$ 807,748,414.40
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	\$ 361,952.00
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 21,181,358.61
Acceptance and letters of credit outstanding	\$ 1,676,540,690.19
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads	\$ 42,747,951.00
	\$ 1,616,590.59
	\$ 1,790,251,602.63

ASSETS	
Gold and subsidiary coin held in Canada	\$ 1,775,041.40
Gold and subsidiary coin held elsewhere	\$ 407,082.55
Notes of the Bank of Canada	\$ 36,784,750.00
Deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 108,209,611.49
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	\$ 79,047,355.00
Notes of and cheques on other banks	\$ 8,726,199.08
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	\$ 6,674.81
Due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere	\$ 76,610,240.06
Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	\$ 131,897,113.09
Other Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	\$ 438,082,105.89
Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	\$ 299,948,251.15
Other Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	\$ 44,459,651.91
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 28,544,500.00
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	\$ 87,110,240.48
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	\$ 25,888,294.72
Call and short, not exceeding 90 days, loans receivable in Canada on secured and unsecured property of borrowers, not exceeding a sufficient margin	\$ 36,620,089.00
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Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$ 526,024,247.72
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$ 79,112,420.17
Loans to provinces, municipalities and school boards on real estate sold to the Bank	\$ 8,815,743.35
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school boards on real estate sold to the Bank	\$ 883,141.09
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	\$ 151,682,376.00
Real estate other than land, premises	\$ 42,747,951.00
Real estate other than land, premises	\$ 976,101.49
Real estate other than land, premises	\$ 810,286.87
Real estate other than land, premises	\$ 12,276,485.57
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of note currency	\$ 628,000.00
Shares of other banks to controlled companies	\$ 1,027,131.34
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	\$ 1,790,251,602.63

M. W. WILSON, President. S. G. JOHNSON, General Manager.

To the Shareholders: The Royal Bank of Canada, 30th November, 1944.

The Board of Directors of the Royal Bank of Canada, at its meeting on 30th November, 1944, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the statement of the Bank's operations for the year ended 30th November, 1944, and to report that the same has been examined and found correct.

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PEAS, Prairie Maid, 20-oz. tin 2 for 25c
BEANS, Pride of Okanagan, Choice —
16-oz. tins 2 for 25c
COCOA, Covans, per lb. 25c
FRY'S COCOA, per lb. tin 31c
COCOA, Neilson's bulk, per lb. 20c
DEHYDRATED BEANS, Van Camps—
12-oz. pkgs. 5c
CASHMERE BOUQUET and MAPLE LEAF
SOAP 5 bars 25c
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"A" SQUADRON 14th (R) ARMY TANK REGIMENT

SQUADRON ORDERS

Part 1 Orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Sqn., for week ending Feb. 3, 1945.
Regular Parade:
The Sqn. will parade at 2000 hours as follows:
Olds: Mon. Jan. 29th, Arena Auditorium.
Carstairs: Wed., Jan. 31. Carstairs Hall, Carstairs.
Didsbury: Wed., Jan. 31, Legion Hall, Didsbury.
Training: as per Sqn. Syllabus.
Dress: Battle Dress, Berets, No Anklets.

F. R. ANDERSON, Capt.
For Officer Commanding
"A" Squadron

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Alice Monecy, who passed away January 28, 1942.
Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain.
To have, to love, and then to part,
Tis the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
Years may wipe out many things,
But this they'll wipe out never,
The memory of these happy days
When we were all together.
—Lovingly remembered by the Family

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

"A Prayer Service that Opened a Prison" will be the theme on Sunday, Jan. 28th at 10:30 a.m. We must not wait for the Lord to do for us what we can do for ourselves, but we must be ready to answer our own prayers. God expects us to help Him.
Sunday School will be held at 11:30 a.m. The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the evening service at 7:45 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. John J. Moe, who will bring a message on his work in China, where he was a missionary for many years. The work of missions always inspires us to live closer to the Master. We invite all to attend our services.
The Albright Brotherhood will meet on Monday, January 29th at 8 p.m.

ROSEBUD DISTRICT RED CROSS CIRCLE WHIST DRIVE

The Rosebud District Red Cross Circle held a very successful whist drive in the School House on Friday, January 12th, netting the sum of \$14.75.
Mrs. R. Gault and Mr. W. Irwin won the honors.
The Circle plan to have a series of these whist drives and the second one will be at the school on Friday, January 26, at 8:15 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

BE A BLOOD DONOR ON FEB. 7

LOCAL NEWS

—Meet your Foundation Garment requirements the Spirella way. Individually designed, Your Spirella Corsetiere, Mrs. Dora Ausmus, Olds, Alta. 3p

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosch Hotel Monday morning, February 5th. Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southam Bldg., Calgary. 2t

Mr. K. A. Cassidy left Tuesday for Winnipeg where he will attend a convention of the lumbermen of Canada.

Miss Marie Kershaw and Mrs. R. Kershaw were Calgary visitors Monday.

Springside Sunday School and district are sorry that Bill Collinge has been sick, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodney were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krueger on Thursday.

The pupils of Mona School recently received their official receipt for the sum of \$900, collected for the Milk for Britain Fund.

—Don't forget the Dance at Rugby Hall Friday, January 26th. Music by Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Mr. C. S. Brown spent three days in Calgary last week and returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Pratt and daughter, Marlene have returned from Lethbridge where they have been visiting for the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Grasser.

Mr. Ace Esler is the new agent for the Alberta Wheat Pool at Didsbury, taking the place of Mr. Haley, who has gone to Edmonton.

Wren L.A. Durant of HMCS "Hunter" stationed at Windsor, Ont., arrived in Didsbury last Thursday and spent a couple of days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mona and Gore Schools staged a hockey game on January 12th, Mona winning from Gore with a 7-2 score.

The monthly meeting of the Legion will be held Saturday night, January 27th, on the Town.

"Cold as charity" is the saying, but that's not half so cold as the Red Cross room on Saturday afternoon, when the country convenors bring in the sewing and get more supplies.—Contributed by a country supporter.

The weather is of the best this week and temperatures have been up to almost the 50 mark, with a gentle wind from the west and cloudless skies. On Tuesday water was running on the streets and if it were only a little later in the season we could say that the "spring had sprung". However, we can still have winter weather yet.

LAC Leonard Berscht, accompanied by his wife, spent the week end in Didsbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht.

Mr. Ed McMann arrived in Didsbury Tuesday from the north.

Miss Hazel Hamilton is back on the job at the Darling store after a two weeks holiday.

BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Faubert on Friday, January 19, a son.

To Mrs. Ella Levagood on Tuesday, January 23, a girl.

New Commissioner



GORDON M. HITT, of Winnipeg, recently appointed development commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with headquarters at Montreal. For the past 13 years Mr. Hitt has been assistant development commissioner with headquarters at Winnipeg.

—The Rangers will hold a Carnival at the local rink on Thursday, February 1st at 8 p.m. Prizes for best skaters. Hot dogs and coffee.

Mr. Alex McNaughton is in Calgary for medical treatment.

Mr. A. Cowitz Sr. and Mr. P. Hosenow left Monday to attend the Alberta Farmers' Union convention in Edmonton.

—Program and box social will be held at the Westcott School on Friday, February 9th, at 8 p.m. Ladies please bring boxes.

Mrs. E. G. Ranton is in Edmonton attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, General Griesbach.

J. W. Wordie, manager of the Crystal Dairy at Didsbury, returned Saturday from Calgary where he attended a meeting of company officials.

Miss Doreen Gillrie has been transferred from the Didsbury branch of the Royal Bank to the Lacombe branch and left Friday for her new position. Last Wednesday evening Miss Adeline Bahr entertained a few of Miss Gillrie's friends in the form of a farewell.

We had a letter this week from the former editor of the "Pioneer", J. E. Goadar at Parkville, B.C., and he states that they had a very good visit with relatives at Portland, and while the weather was dull there was not much rain and practically no frost. In fact roses are still blooming there.

Mr. J. V. Berscht spent a few days last week in Edmonton on business. While there he visited his son LAC Leonard Berscht and Mrs. Berscht.

MELVIN NOTES

Word has been received that Craftsman Lloyd Fischer has safely arrived in England.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mrs. Roy McNaughton who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital, where she underwent a major operation.

At last a letter has been received directly from Emile DuPont's father of Lille, France. He has suffered many of the privations of war, but is in good health and wants to come back. His letter was mailed by a soldier last November.

Fred Sanderman of Three Hills has been visiting at the Wollen home during the past week.

Roy Warren, an old settler of the district was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Bobby Youngs who has been stationed at Vancouver the past few weeks has been transferred to the East Coast.

Didsbury School District No. 62

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS (1945)

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1945, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1945.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1945

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury on Monday, the 5th day of February, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor, for the next ensuing two years, and the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1945.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer

Didsbury Municipal Hospital

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD REPRESENTING THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1945, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidate for the office of member of the Board of the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1945.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE — PUREBRED ANGUS BULL. Apply to R. Sherick Phone 600, Didsbury, Alta. 4-1p

FOR SALE—A few second hand cook stoves. — Apply at the Peterson Block, Didsbury. 1p

FOR RENT—Single room next door to the Didsbury Pioneer Office. Apply at the Royal Bank. 2-3p

FOR SALE—Girl's all wool ski suit, size 16 in good condition; coil spring for 4½ ft. bed; Imperial sleigh, like new—G. O. Feeg, phone 18, Didsbury. 1p

FOUND—Purse containing sum of money and owner's registration card.—Apply at the Peterson Block, Didsbury, and redeem same by paying for this advertisement. 1p

—LOST—Wheel, 20x7.50 tire, and carrier for 1938 Ford Truck. Reward to finder.—H.H. Brook, Phone 1203, Carstairs. 1p

—ATTENTION ALL FARMERS! Here is a Deal! Save \$5.00 in Feed for every one you spend on Watkins Minerals for Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, No fibres, No fat, No fillers! 100% Open Formula. You know exactly what you pay for.—G.C. Hartt, your Watkins Dealer, at Old Bus station, Didsbury. 2-4t

FOR SALE—Storm sash for big and small windows. Also screen doors. 1 heater and 1 bicycle. Apply to Ed Jones, Didsbury. 2-3p

—It is time to order Package Bees and Beekeeper's Supplies. I will take orders up to February 1st.—Henry Erb, Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—SEVERAL HOLSTEIN milk cows, T.B. tested. To freshen soon.—K. Kramand, Union Service Station, Olds, Phone 1615 4-4p

FOR SALE—Quantity of potatoes, Netted Gem and Early Rose.—Apply to P. E. Lessemere, Phone 77, Didsbury. 4-1p

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Red and White Heifer, Brandei on Right Hip

was impounded in the pound kept by W.J. Norval, located on the S.W. 23-21-15, on the 5th day of January, A.D. 1945, and that the said animal was sold on the 20th day of January, 1945 to Joe Dick of Didsbury, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSE, Sec.-Treas.
Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280,
Didsbury, Alberta. 1c

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Hardly anyone—even the publisher—knows how important a newspaper is to a community.

The smaller the town, the more important the newspaper is in its economic life. Its news, editorials and feature stories focus the interest of surrounding territory on the place in which the paper is published.

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It deserves the support of every business man in that town.

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